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METHOD OF MAKING ABSORBENT For:

SHEET FROM RECYCLE FURNISH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 31, 2001, please add new Chims 56 and 57 as follows:

56-(New) The improvement according to Claim 1, wherein said fibrous material is at least about 75 percent by weight of cellulosic recycle material

57. (New) The improvement according to Claim 56 wherein said fibrous material is 100 percent by weight of cellulosic recycle material.